



Transport for NSW

Western Harbour Tunnel and Warringah Freeway Upgrade

Investigation work for the Warringah Freeway Upgrade | February 2021

Planning approval to start work

The Western Harbour Tunnel and Beaches Link program is a major transport infrastructure program that will make it easier, faster and safer to get around Sydney. By creating a western bypass of the Sydney CBD, the Western Harbour Tunnel will take pressure off the congested Sydney Harbour Bridge, Sydney Harbour Tunnel and Anzac Bridge; while Beaches Link will create an alternative to the Military Road and Warringah Road corridors to relieve traffic pressure on the North Shore.

A program of this scale is expected to support up to 15,000 full-time equivalent jobs during its construction.

Over the next three months, we will be carrying out further investigation work to help inform the ongoing planning for the start of work for the Warringah Freeway Upgrade.

When will we be working?

This investigation work commenced in mid-November and will be ongoing until approximately May 2021, weather permitting. **Most of our work will take place during the day from 7.00am to 6.00pm Monday to Friday and from 8.00am to 1.00pm on Saturday.**

For the safety of the public and our workers, and to minimise impact on traffic, we will need to carry out some work at night.

Night work will take place from 9.30pm to 5.00am Monday to Thursday.

What the work will involve

We will be carrying out a number of different activities over the next three months. Details of the types of work we need to carry out are provided below.

Survey work

This involves the measurement and mapping of the land using specialist equipment. There will usually be two workers using a tripod.

Inspections of existing infrastructure

This involves visual inspections of existing infrastructure, such as bridges, drains, culverts and retaining walls, to assess their condition and the foundations on which they have been built. Depending on what we are inspecting, this can include using mobile platforms, lighting towers and vacuum trucks.

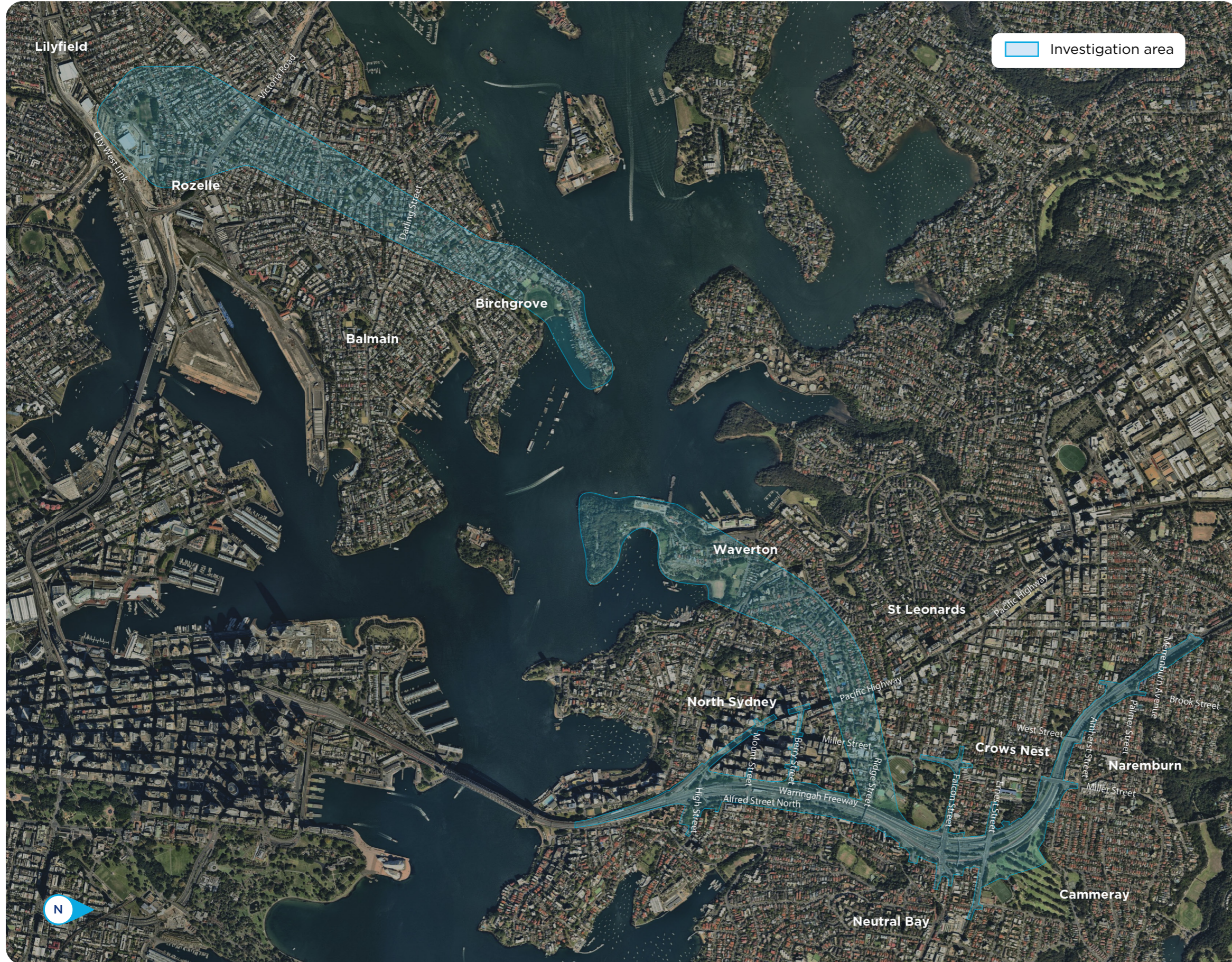
Service and utility locating

This involves electronic service locating and potholing to identify underground services using vacuum trucks, a small excavator, road saws, tipper trucks and a plate compactor. For this work you will see us in the area setting up traffic and environmental controls, and installing temporary fences around our temporary worksites.

Geotechnical investigations

Geotechnical investigations involve using a drill mounted on a truck to take soil and water samples from the ground. Each hole will be about 100–150mm in diameter.

Investigation areas



How will the work affect you?

Work will be carried out in various locations around the Warringah Freeway. We have programmed our work across three months at different locations to give you respite. Work in each street or area will only be for about one week and not all our work is intrusive.

When we are finished in a particular area, we will fill in the holes, clean up the sites and reinstate grass, as appropriate. When we are working in parks and public spaces there will be small areas which we will need to temporarily fence off during our work. You will still have access to the parks and public spaces while these investigations take place.

This work may be noisy at times, but we will do everything we can to minimise the impact on you. If we think you will be affected by either noise or changed conditions on your street because of our work, you will be notified before we start.

We will also be providing a weekly website update, so please check our website on nswroads.work/whtbl for up-to-date information on where we are working and the types of activities we are doing each week.

Will there be changes to traffic?

There will be temporary traffic changes during our work to ensure the area is safe. This may involve some temporary lane closures. Please keep to speed limits and follow signs and traffic controllers' directions. Parking may also be impacted during our work.

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To be kept up to date on this work or the project, please call or email us to register for updates.

We look forward to hearing from you.

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The health and safety of our workforce and the wider community will be top of mind as we carry out our work. This will include ensuring our workers follow the appropriate hygiene and social distancing guidelines.

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